

**Public Informational Booth
Elders Empowerment Conference
Menominee Resort Convention Center
October 23, 2012**

**Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin
Long-Range Transportation Plan and Land Use Plan**

Long-Range Transportation Plan:

- Veterans would like a vehicle to get to medical appointments. Sometime there is very little advance notice for appointments. In order to use Public Transit, advance notice is required.
- There are a couple of issues needed to be look at:
 - Medical Transportation!! Should be addressed, as Medical, not on a mail run to colleges, people with diabetes and Renal failure, especially.
EMPATHY use Empathy.
- See bus number on bus stop signs. Most pickups – shelter. Bus shelters at Long Lake Road, casino and college.
- Transportation should have 24 hour on call transit available for domestic violence persons who need an emergency ride to a safe place.

Land Use Plan:

- Extend the public water system to the La Motte and Legend Lake Area of Reservation. Water testing on the Reservation has shown high bacteria and sulfur content.
- Menominee, Stockbridge-Munsee and other tribes to collaborate in the area of business development.
- More native plant development will bring more native pollinators.
- Go green – save energy. More training with the CMN to business.
- Need to develop more land for housing. MTL can take land out of sustained yield for elder/family housing. Look at housing issues to help people get house at affordable rates, especially elders.

- We need a new playground area(s) in the Middle Village area of the reservation, more specifically, two site locations established throughout the Middle Village neighborhoods.
- We need the MTL to focus on residential lots as the tribal membership cannot find land available to live on or put a trailer home on.
- As a summer recreation business owner at Big Smokey Falls, I would like the tribe to consider placing a news stand on the grounds, as well as placing a 'kiosk' on site at Big Smokey Falls for historical information/brochure distribution and viewing